

Two Days on Nantucket

Any Day

Get some coffee or tea to begin your day.

Nantucket has some great coffee shops. Pick up a newspaper or magazine with your coffee from **The Hub**, **The Handlebar Café** on the Washington Street curve, **The Soda Fountain** at Nantucket Pharmacy, 45 Main Street, the tiny **Island Coffee** stand near the Steamship ferry dock or **The Corner Table** just across the street from the Visitor Center on Federal Street, any of these locations have a variety of selections.

There are several locations where you can buy a paper. Downtown locations include, The Hub, The Bean, Nantucket Pharmacy, the Nantucket Harbor Stop & Shop and the Handlebar Café.

Outside of the downtown, you can buy newspapers at the mid-island Stop & Shop, Island Pharmacy, both Cumberland Farms stores, Fast Forward and Espresso to Go coffee shops, Sconset Market.

Most sell the Cape Cod Times, Boston Globe, Boston Herald, New York Times, NY Post, NY Daily News, USA Today and Wall Street Journal. The Hub and 'Sconset Market also carry the Financial Times.

Ride the Whale...

Departing from Straight Wharf behind the Straight Wharf Restaurant, Waypoint Marine Service, the company that runs the harbor launches, offers a ride service called "Ride the Whale." This ride is available between 10:00am and 8:00pm and lasts approximately 20 minutes. It is a unique way to see the harbor. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$10 for kids under 12. *BUT*, for \$15 you can take a ride and get an ice cream cone from Stars Ice Cream.

...OR Rent a Sailboat/ Paddle Board or Windsurfer...

If you want to ride like the wind or just stand up paddle, you can rent these crafts on the harbor-side of Jetties Beach with **Nantucket Community Sailing**. Rentals are available Monday to Friday, Noon – 5:00pm and Saturdays-Sundays from 9:00am-5:00pm. Reserve ahead by calling 508-228-5358. Private lessons are available.

...OR Rent a Motorboat

Located at the corner of Straight Wharf, **Island Boat Rental** has motor boats ranging from 16 feet up to 24 feet in length to explore the harbor. Call 617-733-6420 or e-mail info@boatnantucket.com to reserve.

Brant Point Marine located next to the Harbormaster's office on Washington Street rents 17 foot Bristol skiffs. Call 508-228-6244 for rates and availability.

Take a Picnic to Coatue

If you have rented a sailboat or power boat, how about having a picnic on the remote barrier beach of Coatue? Several take out restaurants have sandwiches, chips and other snacks to chose from for your excursion.

Provisions Harbor Square (behind bandstand)

Walter's Deli 10 Broad Street
Henry, Jr's 129 Orange Street
Corner Table 22 Federal Street
Cooks Sidewalk Café 6 South Beach Street

Nantucket Harbor Stop & Shop 9 Salem Street

Sayle's Seafood 99 Washington St. Ext.

See a Play or Musical

Nantucket has 2 thriving playhouses, the **Theatre Workshop of Nantucket**, located at Bennett Hall, 62 Centre Street and the **White Heron Theatre**, located at 5 North Water Street. Both have various plays or musicals running thru the season. Most of the actors are local and sometimes, there might be a few from Broadway in New York City. TWN's plays start normally at 7:00pm and White Heron's are 7:30. On occasion, the Dreamland Theatre located at 17 South Water Street will have special plays/ musicals. Please check websites, call or visit to order tickets.

Theater Workshop of Nantucket – <u>www.theatrenantucket.org</u> or 508-228-4305 TWN's Box Office is located at 50 Main Street

White Heron Theatre – <u>www.whiteherontheatre.org</u> or 508-228-2156 Nantucket Dreamland Theatre – <u>www.nantucketdreamland.org</u> or 508-332-4822

Have Breakfast...Nantucket Style

Nantucket Island has many unique restaurants. Not all of them serve breakfast, those that do are very popular with the morning crowds:

Black Eyed Susans
Brant Point Grill
Crosswinds
Downyflake Donuts
Island Kitchen
Keepers (Fog Island Café)
Lemon Press

10 India Street
50 Easton Street
14 Airport Road
18 Sparks Avenue
1 Chin's Way
5 Amelia Drive
41 Main Street

Go on a Geocaching Scavenger Hunt

Download the Geocaching app onto your smartphone and begin to look for hidden treasures all over Nantucket island. When you find the object, sign the accompanying guestbook or log it on your app. At last check, there were 79 locations. Ranging from something near Main and Centre Street, a great view of the west side of the island to a spot somewhere close to Sankaty light, this is a tour of the island like no other.

Play a Tennis Match

The Nantucket Community School operates and manages the tennis courts located behind the pavilion at **Jetties Beach**. Schedule a game by calling 508-325-5334. Lessons and clinics are also available on the recently resurfaced hard-tru courts. Don't have a racquet or ball? They have them available to use. Jetties Tennis is a member of the New England USTA.

... OR Play a Round of Golf

Nantucket has 2 scenic, but challenging golf courses. **Sconset Golf Course**, located on Milestone Road just before you enter Sconset village is a 9 hole course that opened in 1894. Call 508-257-6596 for tee times. Golf clubs and carts are available to rent.

The **Miacomet Golf Course** located at 12 West Miacomet Road in the southeast section of the island, opened in 1963 was originally 9 holes but expanded to 18 in 2003. Tee times are strongly recommended. Please reserve online at https://miacomet.ezlinksgolf.com/index.html#/search or call 508-228-0333. Carts and cubs are available to rent. There is also a driving range and putting green to practice on.

Nantucket has 2 other private 18 hole courses, Sankaty Head Golf Club and Nantucket Golf Club. Public tee times are not available.